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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am both a personal consumer and a small business owner who relies on broadband competition.

Further, I may wish to live in a rural environment and rely even more on broadband competition.

It is part of my competitive telephone service.

I strongly support competitive internet providers.

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